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SUBJECT: 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: HAITI

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1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY GERARD DORCELY TOLD EMBOFF MAY 23 THAT HE AGREED THAT THE UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION (7SS) WOULD DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF TOPICS OF GREAT INTEREST TO HAITI. AFTER HEARING EMBOFF'S ORAL BRIEFING ON USG VIEWS (REFTELS) CONCERNING THE 7SS, DORCELY SAID THAT HE WAS DEPARTING THAT EVENING ON A TRIP TO EUROPE AND CANADA, BUT WOULD ALTER HIS ITINERARY TO STOP IN NEW YORK ON HIS WAY HOME TO CONFER WITH GOH AMBASSADOR RAOUL SICLAIT ABOUT THE 7SS.

2. DORCELY ADDED THAT UPON REFLECTION HE SUPPOSED THE GOH SHOULD TAKE THE JUNE 16 PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SERIOUSLY, AND WILL ASK SICLAIT TO PREPARE ASAP DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS AND ANALYSES

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OF THE ISSUES.

3. COMMENT: DORCELY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRUTUS CONSIDER BOTH THE UN AND OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AS "CARNIVALS" THAT PASS USELESS AND UNENFORCEABLE RESOLUTIONS, WASTE TIME AND MONEY, AND ACHIEVE FEW PRACTICAL RESULTS. AS A RESULT THEY DO NOT DEVOTE MUCH OF THEIR TIME TO UNGA CONSIDERATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE DORCELY SEEMS PREPARED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT REGARDING THE 7SS DESPITE A STRONG PERSONAL DISTASTE FOR UNGA ITSELF, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR USUN TO CONVEY TO AMBASSADOR SICLAIT THE RESULTS OF OUR DISCUSSION WITH HIM. THE HAITIAN MISSION MAY NOT BE FULLY EQUIPPED TO STAFF OUT 7SS POSITIONS PAPERS AND BACKGROUND ANALYSES ON ALL THE ISSUES, AND SICLAIT MIGHT APPRECIATE A LOW KEY ASSIST FROM USUN TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS DORCELY WILL BE MAKING ON HIM.

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